# USHER ELECTRICAL WEEK IN TONIGHT

Nearly Every Mercantile House to Be Illuminated as Dusk Settles Over City.

WINDOWS DECORATED, TOO

Dealers Join in Celebration, Taking "Dress-up, Fix-up' as Their Slogan.

As dusk settles over Washington this evening practically every mercantile establishment will burst into electrical brilliance, and light-fleeded office buildings will stand forth like beacons, giving to the National Capital a clock of beauty never before worn by the city. This will mark the formal inauguration of the Electrical Prosperity Week cele-bration arranged under the auspices of the Society for Electrical Development. Meanwhile, enrolled by the Retail Mer-

chants' Association to take part in the 'dress-up and fix-up' week, practically every merchant, in addition to ioning with the electrical dealers in lighting up his shop, has arranged displays of holiday goods to attract the Washington public to purchase Christmas wares early.

when the stores opened their doors this morning to customers, not only had the windows been tastefully armined with holiday stocks, but great bowers of flowers lent their fragrance and beauty to the impressive effect.

Flood Lighting Plan. One of the most startling lighting of fects provided for the presperity cele-bration will be the flood-lighting of large office buildings in the business sections of the cire. Among the larger structure of the cire. Among the larger structures which will be bathed in a light each evening of the week will be the Post-office Department building at Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, the Municipal building, the Municipal building, the Raleigh Hotel, the Potomac Electric Power Company building at Fourteenth and B streets northwest, and the Evening Star building.

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The electrical dealers are also endeavoring to add to their illumination campaign two searchlights, one to be placed at the Capitol and the other on the Treasury Building, to play upon Pennsylvania avenue. Permission had not been obtained at midday, but the authorities having charge of the illumination of the two buildings were still being appealed to, and members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate had assured the executive committee in charge of the celebration of their intention to use their good offices in an effort to obtain the necessary authority for the searchlight displays.

In addition to flood-lighting its building, the Potemac Electric Power Company will erect on the roof a large flag and streamers to be played upon from the roof of the Raleigh Hotel.

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illumination of the city will con-each evening throughout the week, beginning at dusk and concluding at 9:30 o'clock.

An exhibition of electrical contrivances designed to make easier the work of the household has been arranged in of the household has been arranged in the Homer building, at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and F streets northwest. This will formally open at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and the public will be welcome each day to visit the display and inspect the appliances. Late this afternoon the automobile parade committee will meet at the offices of the Potomac Electric Power Company to conclude the details for the parade, which will take place tomorrow

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Entries for the parade are to close tomight. The number of cars already of the event and indicates that it will be the largest parade of its kind ever held in Washington. The prises to be awarded are inducing many of the entrants to go to lengths in the decoration of their machines, and howers as well as electric lights are being used to lend to the vehicles an attractive appearance.

"Taw in the newspaper," said Joe "that the Pennsylvanian railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are building a great for a lend to the vehicles an attractive appearance.

"General Meeting Tonight.

The Retail Myrchants' Association will mark the launching of its celebration with a general meeting of the membership at the Raleigh Hotel this evening.

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Charles F. Nesbit, Superintendent of Insurance, will address the meeting on the subject of fire insurance, and it is expected that several committees recently appointed will make reports.

Besides working together to make the city brighter, the merchants generally and the electrical dealers are striving to impress upon the public the advantages of making Christmes purchases early. In all the posters being putout by the prosperity week promoters this phase of the campaign is being given especial mention. The machants' association at the same time has been placarding the street railway cars and sending cards to Esfriends.

## BRILLIANT DISPLAYS STOWAWAY DESERTER TO BE RETURNED



KARL SCHULTZ. First To Reach America As Deserter From German Army.



## Uncle Harry Tells What American Engineers Are Doing

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66 D OYS," said Uncle Harry when the three of them were seated comfortably before the fire in the library, "do you know what an engineer is?" "Of course," answered Joe. "An en-

gineer is a man who drives a locomo-Jimmy hesitated. He knew Joe was

right but he suspected that there were other kinds of engineers. Then he "An engineer is a man who operates

any kind of an engine, not only a lo-comotive. Every steamship has engineers and so does every big factory." Uncle Harry smiled. "You are both

right-to a certain extent. The men you speak of are mechanical engi-



map of New York. In the corner was a small map of New York city. Indicating New York city and its environs. Uncle Harry said:

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"What is the purpose of this bridge?"

Before Uncle Harry could answer, Jimmy had replied. Jimmy had replied.

"Why, to make it possible for trains to run straight through from Boston to the West and South, without being delayed by going through New York city. Isn't that it, Uncle Harry?" city, Isn't that it, Uncle Harry?"
"That's right, Jimmy, Maybe next summer, when I take you boys off



Jimmy whistled softly under his breath.

"Yes, Jimmy, you may well be surprised," continued Uncle Harry. "It is a lot of money, but England and Germany are each spending more than that every day to carry on this terrible war. Think how much good these countries would do if they had only arbitrated their differences and had spent all the money for the good of their people as America is spending its money." "I would like to be an engineer when grow up," said Joe after a moment's

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"Maybe vou will be, Joe." said Uncle Harry. "I know your mother wants you to do something worth while, and certainly building things for the good of mankind is highly worth while. But there are other worth-while kinds of business, teo; if you want to know about any of them, ask me. In fact, if there is anything at all you want to know. I'll be glad to explain it to you. And if any of your friends who read these talks of ours will want to know about anythine in narticular. I will appreciate it if they will write me, addressing their letters to the office of The Times; the subjects they suggested the editor will allow us space enough. (Copyright, 1915, by The M-C Syndicate.)

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### ASKS FOR LARGER MERCHANT MARINE

Chamber of Commerce Calls Shipping Situation "Lamentable Weakness" of Nation.

Under the caption "What Is the American Merchant Marine? Some En-lightening Figures of How We Stand In World Shipping," the Nation's Busi-ness, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, de-

of Commerce of the United States, declares that the "lamentable weakness in the merchant marine lies in the fact that it is out of all proportion to the enormous trade of the country."

"In large steamera," continues the article, "the class that is fast growing in commerce and of a sise and speed to render some assistance as naval surillaries, the United States stands third, surpassed only by Great Britain and Germany. But a glance at the grand totals and then at the individual figures for each country reveals a starting situation. It seems that 60 per cent of the big and able steamers in the world are owned by Great Britain and not 7 per cent by the United States. Here lies the root of all discouragement as to our merchant marine."

M. E. Church, in a sermon last evening.

### Officers Elected by Italian Pleasure Club

At a meeting of the Regina Elena Italian Pleasure Club. Saturday, the following officers were elected; Charles J. Bovello, president; Albert McIlveen, vice president; William Dueterman, recording secretary; Frank DilPrima, financial secretary; Frank DilPrima, financial secretary; Samuel Caitablano, treasurer; Joseph Cancelose, sergeant-atarms; Vencent Bovello, auditor; John B. Bovello, William Dueterman, Samuel Caitabiano, and C. J. Bovello, directors. The annual carnival and ball for the benefit of building a clubhouse was discussed and committees appointed.

## Here Sets New Mark

The big chorus of the Susan B. Anthony naceant, which has been rehearsing during the last three weeks at the De Guerin School, 1710 I street northwest, will hold its practice this evening in the Cameron Heuse, on Lafsyette



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# HEARINGTOMORROW FRENCH LOAN MAY

Karl Schultz Held at Ellis Island William O. Soper to Be Arraign- Gold in Private Hoards Is ed in Rockville on Charge of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Karl Schulta, deserter from the German army, is being held at Ellis Island as "an undesirable."

On the return to Holland of the steamship Noorderdyk on which he reached New York as a stowaway, he will be deported. Schults is twenty-five years old, and was born in Chemnits. When the war broke out he and his father and brother were among the first to enlist in the German ranks.

He fought at Liege and Antwerp and dropped out of the lines at Ypres when he heard that his father and brother had been killed in battle. From Ypres he made his way to Lille and from there to the Dutch border where he managed to get aboard the Noorderdyk as a stowaway.

"I never want to see Germany again," said Schults, who explains that he does not like war and considers it a foolish thing to be shot for nothing. "If I could know that never again I should see Germany, then I would be very glad. There is no Treason why I should want to live in Germany."

\*\*NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Karl Schults, becaused the Clarksburg.

Md. farmer who was arrested yesterday on the charge that the automobile truck he was driving Thankagiving Eve caused the death of Harry A. Latimer, of Drumomnd, Md., will be given a hearing tomorrow morning in Rockville. Sheriff Peyton Whalen today said Soper to ball, although the offense with which they charge him is ballable. They will not, however, consider permitting the man his liberty, they say, until after the hearing tomorrow.

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Mr. Latimer was struck by the truck as he stepped from a street car just beyond the District line Wednesday evaning. Soner is said to have declared to the authorities that he did not think the accident had resulted in any serious injury to Mr. Latimer, and so continued on his way home. He said also that until the time of his arrest he did not know that Mr. Latimer was dead.

## To Make Safe Highways Leading Into Capital

Major Raymond W. Pullman Super-intendent of Police, today indicated that there will be no let-up in the crusade to make the roadways leading Despite assiduous work by the Civil Service Retirement Association and other organizations and individuals interested in civil service pensions for the host of Government workers, President Wilson's message to Congress December 7 will contain no recommendation for pensions.

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The President is on record as being favorably disposed toward the civil service pension question, but whether this presages a recommendation in a second message to Congress, or means only that the President is recording his views is a majter of conjecture.

In a letter to Congressman Hamill of New Jersey, dated November 24, the President said he was sincerely interested in civil service pensions, but that because of the pressure of important matters of state, including the preparedness program, it would be impossible to include a recommendation to his message at the opening of Congress.

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"I believe that this and similar regulations, however, might be made much more efficacious if the standards required for the granting of licenses were changed. There unquestionably should be greater restrictions imposed upon applicants for this privilege, and they should be made to show higher qualifications than are now demanded of them."

### Calls Micah a Better **Authority Than Ezekiel**

Micah is a better authority on pre-paredness than Exekiel, from which President Wilson, former President Roosevelt, and former Secretary Bryan have been choosing texts, according to the Rev. John MacMurray, of Union M. E. Church, in a sermon last even-

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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Brought Into Circulation by Subscriptions.

PARIS. Nov. 28 .- Paul Lerov-Beaulte the economist, has estimated that sub-scriptions to the new French war loan might amount to \$4,000,000,000. Of this perhaps one-half would be cash subperhaps one-nait would be cash sub-scriptions, the rest representing conver-sion into the new loan of earlier issues of treasury notes and national defense bonds. No official figures are yet avail-able, and other estimates of the total are widely at variance with that of M.

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Officials of the finance department express great satisfaction with the results thus far. Lines of subscribers at the Bank of France and other places are as long as on previous days.

The promptness with which all classes have responded to the call of the finance minister has given rise to many odd incidents. A man with the cap and blue blouge of a peasant was saked at the Bank of France what denominations of bonds he desired. The clerk judged from his appearance that he would subscribe for 100 to 1,000 francs.

"I don't care," the peasant respondence. "The less paper the better, but give me 100,000 francs," worth."

He paid one-tenth of this amount in gold.

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Save a Pedestrian

Charles B Gerner, fifty years old, of Takoms, D. C., is suffering from slight injurice incurred yesterday when he subscriber and the sufficient form any drug store or tollet counter and try it as directed.

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